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SUBJECT: BILL AUTHORIZING ESTABLISHMENT AVIATION
EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY ENACTED

REF: ATHENS 2908

1. BILL PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF DOLS 120 MILLION NATIONAL AVIATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY (EBAY) AND AUTHORIZING MINISTERS OF COORDINATION, DEFENSE AND FINANCE TO NEGOTIATE MANAGEMENT, SUPPLY, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, WAS PASSED BY PARLIAMENT APRIL 27. IN PREVIOUS INCARNATION, EBAY WAS KNOWN AS HAI (HELLENIC AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES).

2. LOCAL LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVE TOLD EMBREP THAT LEGISLATION TO BE GAZETTED IN NEXT FEW DAYS. SUBSEQUENTLY GOG WILL INVITE LOCKHEED REPS FROM US TO FINALIZE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT. LOCKHEED REP ALSO SAID DISCUSSIONS WILL SOON TAKE PLACE TO FINALIZE SEPARATE CONTRACTS WITH G.E. TO MAINTAIN AIRCRAFT ENGINES, WESTINGHOUSE TO MAINTAIN AIRCRAFT ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT. BOTH UNCLASSIFIED

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G.E. AND WESTINGHOUSE WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT LISTS OF

EQUIPMENT WHICH EACH WILL INSTALL AT EBAY UNDER THEIR
RESPECTIVE CONTRACTS. AUSTIN COMPANY OF CLEVELAND TO DO ENGINEERING
AND SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION BY LOCAL CONTRACTORS.
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